

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A method for selecting at least one digital media content from at least one media content source, comprising:
 - 5 selecting a mutual spatial arrangement of the RFID tags;
 - receiving data representing a plurality of content identifiers obtained from a plurality of different RFID tags;
 - detecting said mutual spatial arrangement; and
 - providing different digital media content in accordance with said arrangement.
- 10 2. A method for obtaining at least one of digital media content and content from at least one content source comprising:
 - receiving first RFID tag information from a first RFID tag enabled object;
 - receiving at least second RFID tag information from at least a second RFID tag enabled object; and
 - 15 using the first and second RFID tag information from both the first and second RFID tag enabled objects to determine whether a proper combination of RFID enabled objects are present.
- 20 3. The method of claim 2 wherein using the first and second RFID tag information from both the first and second RFID tag enabled objects includes comparing the at least first and second RFID tag information with an expected combination of desired RFID tag information and facilitating access to specific content when the combination of the at least first and second RFID tag information matches the expected combination of desired RFID tag information.
- 25 4. The method of claim 2 including determining whether the first and second RFID tag information from both the first and second RFID tag enabled objects have been received within an acceptable time period with respect to one another.
- 30 5. The method of claim 2 including receiving RFID reader identification information associated with each of the first and second first and second RFID tag enabled objects and determining whether the first and second RFID tag information were read by at least one appropriate RFID tag reader, and facilitating access to specific content when the combination

of the at least first and second RFID tag information are deemed to have been read by at least one appropriate RFID tag reader.

6. The method of claim 2 including providing access to particular media or content based on whether:

5 the first and second RFID tag information from both the first and second RFID tag enabled objects are received in a particular order, or

the first and second RFID tag information are in a desired mutual spatial arrangement.

7. The method of claim 2 including storing data representing combination RFID tag content identification information that identifies at least one of downloadable digital content and media corresponding to an expected combination of RFID enabled objects.

10 8. The method of claim 7 wherein the stored data representing combination RFID tag content identification information identifies downloadable content or media that is different from stored content identification information associated with each of the RFID tags 15 information individually.

9. A method for selecting digital media content from at least one media content source comprising:

20 receiving data representing a plurality of content identifiers obtained from a plurality of different RFID tags associated with a plurality of RFID enabled media objects; and

providing different combinations of media for downloading depending on the combination of different received content identifiers.

10. The method of claim 9 including providing access to particular media content based on whether the plurality of different RFID tags are presented to at least one RFID tag 25 reader in a particular order.

11. The method of claim 9 including providing access to particular media content based on whether the plurality of content identifiers are received in a particular order.

12. The method of claim 9 including storing data representing combination content identifiers that identifies at least one of downloadable digital content and media 30 corresponding to an expected combination of RFID enabled objects.

13. The method of claim 12 wherein the stored data representing combination content identifiers identifies downloadable content or media that is different from stored content identification information associated with each of the content identifiers individually.

14. A method for obtaining at least one of digital media content and content from at least 5 one content source comprising

contactlessly reading a plurality of RFID tags associated with a plurality of RFID enabled objects to obtain a plurality of RFID tag information;

determining whether each of the read plurality of RFID tag information has been read within a suitable time period with respect to each other and if so,

10 sending the read plurality of RFID tag information for receipt by a content delivery authorization unit to determine if downloadable content is available for download that is based on the specific combination of read RFID tag information.

15. The method of claim 14 including refraining from sending the read plurality of RFID tag information for receipt by the content delivery authorization unit and providing user 15 feedback information indicating that the combination of RFID enabled objects were not approved.

16. The method of claim 14 including presenting user information indicating that a plurality of RFID enabled objects have been detected.

17. The method of claim 14 including:

20 obtaining particular media content or content based on the particular combination of the plurality of RFID tag information; and

playing the obtained media content using a media playing device.

18. A network element comprising:

25 a communication interface operative to receive, via a communication link, first RFID tag information from a first RFID tag enabled object, and at least second RFID tag information from at least a second RFID tag enabled object; and

30 a controller, operatively coupled to the communication interface, and operative to use the first and second RFID tag information from both the first and second RFID tag enabled objects to determine whether a proper combination of RFID enabled objects have been presented to an RFID reading device.

19. The network element of claim 18 wherein the controller is operative to compare the at least first and second RFID tag information with an expected combination of desired RFID tag information and outputs specific content identification information for communication by the communication interface when the combination of the at least first and second RFID tag

5 information matches the expected combination of desired RFID tag information.

20. The network element of claim 18 wherein the controller includes timing logic operative to determine whether the first and second RFID tag information from both the first and second RFID tag enabled objects have been received within an acceptable time period with respect to one another.

10 21. The network element of claim 18 wherein the controller receives RFID reader identification information associated with each of the first and second first and second RFID tag enabled objects and determines whether the first and second RFID tag information were read by at least one appropriate RFID tag reader, and facilitating access to specific content when the combination of the at least first and second RFID tag information are deemed to

15 have been read by at least one appropriate RFID tag reader.

22. The network element of claim 18 wherein the controller provides digital rights management and wherein the controller provide combination RFID tag content identification information for a content playing unit so that the content playing unit can access to particular media or content based on whether the first and second RFID tag information from both the

20 first and second RFID tag enabled objects are received in a particular order.

23. The network element of claim 18 including memory that stores data representing combination RFID tag content identification information that identifies at least one of downloadable digital content and media corresponding to an expected combination of RFID enabled objects.

25 24. The network element of claim 23 the stored data representing combination RFID tag content identification information identifies downloadable content or media that is different from stored content identification information associated with each of the RFID tags information individually.